

STAR—Today
One of the best programs ever shown anywhere.
WALLACE REID
in
"The Love Special"
And CLYDE COOK in
"THE TOREADOR"
—Tuesday—
DOUGLAS MACLEAN in
"THE ROOKIE'S RETURN"

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA

VOL. X. NO. 176

ALBANY, ALABAMA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRINCESS—Today
DOUGLAS MACLEAN
with
DORIS MAY in
"THE ROOKIE'S RETURN"
A smashing companion picture to "23 1/2 Hours Leave"
—Also—
A STAR COMEDY

GENERAL STRIKE ON ALL ROADS IS NOT LIKELY

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL FORMED YESTERDAY AT AN ENTHUSIASTIC ORGANIZATION MEET

Conference of Members of Protestant Churches Held Here Sunday
COLONEL BIBB GRAVES DELIVERS AN ADDRESS
George L. P. Troup Named Chairman and W. L. Hatchett, Secretary

The organization of the Christian council, composed of the members of the Protestant churches here, was effected Sunday afternoon at an enthusiastic meeting held in the circuit court room in the Morgan County courthouse. Probate Judge L. P. Troup was elected chairman and W. L. Hatchett, secretary. The second meeting of the new organization will be held next Sunday.

One of the first official acts of the council yesterday was to unanimously pass a resolution against the enactment by the legislature of a bill to legalize the sale of near beer. Copies of the resolution will be sent to each of the Morgan County's representatives in the legislature.

Organization of the council followed an interesting address by Colonel Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, a leader in the council in that city. His address was heard with much interest by the large crowd present and he was given a rising vote of thanks for his presence and aid in the organization here.

The following vice presidents from each of the denominations cooperating in the movement were named: L. Malone, E. C. Payne, J. D. Thomas and Marvin West. A motion was adopted that each church cooperating select an additional vice president to work in connection with the other officials. The names of the new vice presidents will be reported next Sunday.

The following chairmen of the standing committees were named as follows: Publicity—J. W. Cloutier; Finance—F. A. Bloodworth; Legislation—A. J. Harris; Law Enforcement—J. F. Lovin.

The various committees named at yesterday's meeting will conclude their work this week and make final reports at the meeting next Sunday.

First Precinct "Over the Top" for Amendments

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—The first precinct has gone over the top for the bond issue, soldiers and sailors port amendments. More than four hundred young women students of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute at Montevallo Friday night voted unanimously in favor of the amendments and pledged themselves to do everything in their power for them when they have been formally submitted by the legislature which will meet Tuesday at noon.

The pledge was made following an address by Senator John Craft of Mobile, who told the students the women were the power behind the throne in America and if the women in Alabama wanted the amendments adopted they would be adopted without great discussion. Senator Craft made his address on the subject of education and the state in general but forgot all about the amendments, a subject in which he is more interested than any other. After taking his seat he thought of the amendments. He rose, cried "wait a minute, young ladies" and proceeded to make his second speech of the evening. It was effective.

Members of the investigating committee made an inspection of the grounds of the college after they completed their inspection at Aldrich and preceding dinner, at which they were invited guests.

First Edition of Daily is Popular Among Readers

After Overcoming Many Difficulties, the Initial Issue Delivered Promptly to North Alabama Subscribers

The early risers in several thousand families in Albany-Decatur, Austinville, Athens, Hartselle and neighboring communities awoke yesterday morning to find the latest newspaper product of the Tennessee Valley on their doorstep—the Sunday morning edition of The Daily.

The first press run of the completed edition was accomplished after many trying difficulties had been overcome. As is natural with all new enterprises there were numerous arrangements which had to be completed, before the Sunday issue could be printed. Contracts for new machinery were placed, for wire service, for feature services, for comic pages and in due time order began to replace chaos.

Splendid cooperation between all departments enabled the first Sunday's edition to be "put to bed" promptly on time and within a few minutes after the big press began the last section, the circulation department was sending the Athens and North bound bundles of completed papers on their way to subscribers in the Limestone county capital, Elkmont, Fulaoki and other points North of here on the Louisville and Nashville.

The Daily is very grateful for the many expressions of appreciation on behalf of its readers. Among them are:

Manager Hale, of the Alabama water company: "It was a mighty good paper and one our cities should be proud of."

S. H. Wilds: "It had some of the larger city papers beaten. I looked through one Birmingham paper for the football results without success, but I found them in The Daily."

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.
Mr. Dear Sir—

The Lyons Hotel, through its management wishes to compliment you on the Albany-Decatur Daily Sunday edition. The paper is indeed a credit to the Twin Cities. It was very gratifying to see how bright, newsy and up-to-date the Sunday edition appeared, and it compares favorably with other Sundays of the larger cities.

Also, the ads were most pleasing and attractive. We predict a great future for your paper and wish it every success.

Yours very truly,
Hotel Lyons company,
By H. H. Burt, Prop.
S. L. Cook: "The new Sunday edition came in on time. It sure is a dandy. Long may she wave over the land of the free and the brave May the captain of the craft hold the helm with a steady hand and bring her safely to the port of success."

H. B. Cagie: "The Sunday edition of The Daily was a credit to the Twin Cities. I want to offer my congratulations."

Mayor J. A. Nelson: "Everybody"

GRAND JURY PROBE OF RIOT WHICH FOLLOWED PARADE OF KU KLUX KLAN IS STARTED

WACO, Texas, Oct. 3.—A searching grand jury investigation of the riot in which ten persons were wounded, that followed a parade of the Ku Klux Klan at Lorena Saturday night was ordered today by District Judge R. I. Monroe after a conference with Frank T. Tierney, county attorney and a committee of Lorena citizens.

Three of those wounded are in a critical condition today. Those most seriously wounded are Sheriff Robert Buchanan; Edward Howard, a Waco policeman; Louis Crow, a laundry man and Carl West. County Attorney Tierney has refused the request of a committee of citizens to file complaints against Sheriff Buchanan and

JAPAN ARMING AT FURIOUS PACE THE ARMS DELEGATION FINDS FROM PROBE

From Fourth Rate Naval Power, Now on Even Terms With U. S.

JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE STAGGERING TAX BURDEN

Japs Are Able to Construct Naval Crafts Cheaper Than America

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Figures being prepared today by government experts for use during the forthcoming armament conference show that Japan is arming at a furious pace, a rate many times faster than any other world power.

From a fourth rate naval power, before the world war, Japan has crept up until she will soon be on even footing with the United States and snapping at Great Britain's heels for naval leadership unless checked.

The figures being prepared here for use of the American delegation at the armament conference showed that the Japanese people now are staggering under a burden of naval armament nearly three times greater in proportion than that of any other people. Thirty-two cents, out of every dollar of Japanese taxes, go for the upkeep of the present navy and the tremendous new fighting machine now under construction.

Japan can maintain her navy and build new battleships at about one third what it costs the United States. Coolie labor, cheaper materials and domestic conditions generally permit Japan to outstrip the world in economic naval construction. Japanese workers receive about one third what American labor receives, while the rate of pay for Japan's officer class and enlisted strength is about one fourth what American officers and men receive.

American observers and experts have experienced considerable difficulty in arriving at accurate figures on Japan's naval and army expenditures, because of the close secrecy which the Tokio government exercises in these matters. Many items of naval and military expenditure are not included under their proper headings, but are instead hidden away under other headings.

PELLAGRA NOT ON INCREASE IN STATE

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—As the result of a systematic survey which has been conducted throughout Alabama during the past few weeks, Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, announced Saturday, that reports in his hands justifies him in reaffirming his previous statement that pellagra is not on the increase in Alabama.

In reports received from physicians residing in all parts of the state for the period from January 1 to September 30, 1921, it appears that there are 1242 cases of pellagra existing in Alabama at the present time, or only 135 more cases than there were death from the disease in 1915.

In order to arrive at figures on the prevalence of pellagra as nearly correct as possible, Dr. Welch, following the recent controversy between the southern states and the U. S. Health Board, mailed requests to all practicing physicians in Alabama, asking their cooperation in determining the extent of the disease in this state. Replies were received from 1943 out of a possible 2228, with 285 not reporting.

One thousand two hundred and eighty-eight doctors reported not having seen any cases. Five hundred and seventy-six doctors reported 1242 cases.

COTTON CONDITION WORSE THAN IN ANY SIMILAR PERIOD OF HISTORY OF NATION

Poor Weather and Boll Weevil Are Blamed for the Situation

ALABAMA'S CROP IS BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Crop May be Picked Out Entirely by Early in November

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The cotton crop conditions are worse today than at any similar period in the history of the cotton growing industry, according to a report today by the department of agriculture.

Poor weather conditions and the boll weevil menace, now reported to have covered nearly the entire cotton belt, are given as the causes for the extreme poor conditions. The condition was today reported as 42.3 of normal which is 12.2 lower than average. The department states that the cotton fibre has been weakened and shortened by poor weather and predicts there will be almost no middle crop or top crop.

The swarming plague of boll weevils has advanced almost to the limits of the cotton belt, being through the lower third of North Carolina, into eleven counties of Tennessee and over most of Arkansas and Oklahoma and practically everywhere in such numbers and doing such damage as has not been experienced since that period of initial invasion.

The army and other worms have been present in damaging numbers in most of the territory west of the Mississippi, stripping the leaves from the plants over large areas. Comment in general is that the crop may be picked out by early November in much of the central and eastern territory, if the favorable picking weather continues. The fair and dry September has permitted uninterrupted picking and with labor plentiful and relatively cheap, a larger proportion of the crop probably has been picked out than ever before.

The condition and forecast of production in Alabama is 46 per cent of normal, with a crop of 468,000 bales.

BUCHHEIT ENTERS AUTO BUSINESS

T. Z. Buchheit, for many years engaged in the bottling business here as manager of the Coca Cola Bottling company, has entered the automobile game and today announced the opening of a garage at 229 Grant street.

Mr. Buchheit will stress the point of service in his new enterprise and will handle gasoline, tires, accessories and will have free air and water for the convenience of the motoring public. A guaranteed repair department will be operated in connection with the plant.

ITALIAN HONORED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown Italian hero, representing Italy's dead in the world war is provided in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Johnson, South Dakota. The Italian hero will be buried under the monument to the memory of Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

TO ADVERTISERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S DAILY

Those having large advertisements (pages and half-pages) please have your copy ready on Wednesday and Thursday. Smaller ads can be handled on Friday. Your co-operation in this respect will be much appreciated.

Big Advertising Order is Placed With The Daily

Another indication that business is being revived throughout the nation came here this morning in the form of one of the largest advertising orders. The Daily has received in many years. The orders came from the Calumet Baking Powder company.

All of the larger manufacturing companies, before they place advertising contracts, make a detailed study of conditions existing in the sections in which they expect to advertise. The mere fact that the Calumet company decided to inaugurate its campaign in the Tennessee Valley shows that their investigation indicated that conditions are "ripe" for such a campaign.

SPIRITED BALLOTING MARKING PROGRESS OF QUEEN CONTEST

Voting for Queen of Morgan County is progressing and a spirited contest is expected before the close of the contest on October 12.

Following is a list of the candidates and the number of votes polled during the week:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Miss Marjorie Rainey | 681 |
| Miss Marjorie Miller | 100 |
| Miss Bonnie Mae Worley | 49 |
| Miss Elin Draper | 11 |
| Miss Katherine McCormac | 7 |
| Miss Lucy Roberts | 5 |
| Miss Ruth Banks | 4 |
| Miss Susie Aycock | 1 |

Cut out the ballot appearing each day in the Daily and vote for your favorite.

Morgan County is expected to send its most beautiful young lady to the Birmingham Semi-Centennial Exposition week of October 24 to 29. She will be known as the Queen of Morgan County and will be one of 67 Queens from Alabama counties who will receive Pres. and Mrs. Harding while on their visit to Alabama. Each Queen will be entertained royally, without cost, during her stay in Birmingham. Votes will be counted each Saturday night by an especially appointed committee.

The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Albany chamber of commerce and all the Daily will have to do with it is to print a ballot each day good for one vote and print the names of the candidates and the winner when the contest is over.

Contest will close Oct. 12. Those desiring further information are referred to the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Local Freshman Elected "Goats"

The Crimson and White, official publication of the University of Alabama, publishes the following story of much interest here:

After much deliberation concerning the position of Goat, it was decided to change from the customary conventional one to a pair of these lowly animals of the ruminant species. As a result, the two Garrison twins, "Nanny" and "Billy," from Albany, Ala., were selected to discharge all the "butting" of the ignoble class of twenty-five. As yet no one has found a method to determine which is which, although one "rat" suggests that the theory of gases be used as an experiment. The "Twin Angoras" are at home at 306 Manly and invite all old men to call around at their leisure.

MAY CONCENTRATE ON ONE OR MORE RAILROADS STRONG INTIMATION TODAY

Railway Chiefs Open Meeting in Chicago to Count the Strike Vote

COUNT NOT COMPLETE BEFORE OCTOBER 10TH

Announcement of Result of Vote of Shopmen Being Held in Abeyance

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Chiefs of three of the big four railway workers' brotherhoods arrived in Chicago today and began to count the ballot cast by the brotherhood members on the question of a strike in protest against wage reductions ordered by the United States railway labor board. The count of the ballot will not be completed and the announcement of the result is not expected before October 10.

The brotherhoods that began counting their strike ballot today are: the locomotive engineers, the firemen, the enginemen and conductors. The trainmen finished tabulating last week, a vote that showed 87 per cent of the membership to be in favor of a strike.

The shop craft employees also have voted in favor of a strike. Calling of the strike approved by the trainmen and the shop crafts is held in abeyance pending the outcome of the strike vote of the other brotherhoods. It was strongly intimated that no general strike, paralyzing the entire transportation system of the nation is contemplated.

Railway union officials are convinced that the railroads planned a campaign to bring about the open shop and the impression prevails that the Pennsylvania system has been selected to take the lead in the open shop struggle.

It was considered likely, therefore, that if the unions decided to concentrate their strike on any one road the 26 lines comprising the Pennsylvania system will be the first to feel the force of the walkout.

COTTON IRREGULAR AFTER THE REPORT

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton broke from \$5 to \$10 a bale after December's quotations had reached 21.95 cents a pound, the highest price in a year on the cotton exchange today.

At its start the list sold 119 to 130 points above Saturday's close, but after the government's crop report was issued, there was a big break. When, however, details enumerated by the report were studied the options steadied and rallied 65 points.

OFFICE RESIGNS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—Special—J. H. Oswalt, state transfer agent for two years, tendered his resignation Saturday and retired at once. He announced that he desired to go into business for himself. Mr. Oswalt served one term as sheriff of Fayette county and stated that he probably will go into business in his home county.

TRIAL BEGUN

(International News Service)
ALBANY, Ga., Oct. 3.—Glen Moore Hudson, jointly indicted with his wife, Bennie Hudson, for the murder of Mrs. Hudson's two little sons, Robert and I. Temple, was placed on trial in circuit court here today when work of selecting a jury began. More than 70 jurors have been summoned in the case.

TAFT TAKES OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Without ceremony William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, this afternoon became chief justice of the United States supreme court. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice McKenna.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

Published Every Afternoon and Sunday Morning in
Albany, Ala., by the
TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at
the postoffice at Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act
of March 8, 1879.

W. R. SHELTON Editor and Manager
BENJ. M. BLOODWORTH Associate Editor
A. B. CODRINGTON Advertising Manager

Telephones: Local, 46 Long Distance, 9902

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By carrier, Daily and Sunday, per week.....15
By mail, Daily and Sunday, one month.....50
By mail, Daily and Sunday, three months.....1.75
By mail, Daily and Sunday, six months.....3.50
By mail, Daily and Sunday, one year.....6.00
By mail, Sunday only.....1.50

Resolutions, Tributes of Respect, Obituaries and Cards
of Thanks, 5c per line. Programs 30c per inch.

A VINDICATION OF THE
MUSCLE SHOALS ASSOCIATION

Since the great disaster at a Nitrate plant in Germany, when two cities were wiped out and 500 persons destroyed, attention has been drawn to the possibility of such an explosion at Muscle Shoals, when Nitrates begin to be made there. Until it developed that not the same process will be used in America as in Germany, fear was felt by the people around about Muscle Shoals lest a similar fate over take them as came to the inhabitants of Oppau, Germany. For the sake of accuracy, the following account of the Haber process for fixation of Nitrogen as used at Oppau, is taken verbatim from a Washington dispatch in the Tennesseean of yesterday:

In the Haber process, according to competent engineers, there is an operation which must be performed at exactly the proper time and without fail. Those who have regarded the Haber process as too hazardous have taken the position that its great menace would be found in the probability that some day, some time, human weakness would assert itself—and the penalty would be death to all in the vicinity.

Maj. T. W. Sills, formerly of the chemical warfare division of the army, and a member of the Allied Commission sent into Germany in 1919 to look into the progress of German industries during the war, in authority for the statement that a previous explosion had killed more than a hundred men at this plant in September, 1917. Major Sills assigns, as the reason for the German disaster, a bursting of one of the heavy special steel towers at Oppau, in which nitrogen and hydrogen were compressed by the Haber process to form ammonia which is used in making nitrates, nitric acid and fertilizers. Major Sills bases his belief not only on a knowledge of the Haber process and of industrial chemistry generally, but also on the fact that he himself, as a member of the Allied Commission, had examined this particular plant personally.

In the Haber process, ammonia is formed by bringing together its two elements, nitrogen and hydrogen, and causing them to unite under a pressure of about 3,000 pounds per square inch and at 500 degrees of heat. This operation requires specially built steel towers, about 40 feet long and six inches thick. The Germans lived in daily fear of these towers, which they called bombs, and as some measure of protection for the operators the control valves were placed in a building about 100 yards from the tower house. How futile was this protection is evident from the dispatches, which tell of a great gaping hole where the entire works of the Bandische Company formerly stood.

Mr. Erwin, the author of the Tennesseean article says there is no record, of any explosions, where the cyanamid process for making Nitrates, the one opposed to the "Habar" process has been used. And the same writer points out how the Muscle Shoals Association, has always been opposed to the "Habar" process and in favor of the "Cyanamid" process, and adds that the Haber disaster at Oppau Germany is "an appalling confirmation" of the claims of the Muscle Shoals Association. "With the nitrate plants operated by Mr. Word," continues Mr. Erwin, "the residents of North Alabama may rest assured that no hydrogen-tower explosion will wreck the community, for no such pressures are used in any part of the Cyanamid process. As for Nitrate Plant No. 1, it seems likely under the Ford plant to be harnessed in a harmless way for the benefit of the farmers, after the steel towers such as wrought

such havoc in Germany, have found their way to the scrap pile."

THE SUNDAY EDITION

The many messages, by telephone, letter and words of commendation from our friends following the publication of our first Sunday edition, is within themselves sufficient to warrant The Daily to use its best endeavors at all times to serve the people of these cities to the fullest of its ability. The Daily is deeply appreciative of the reception and while it will not be possible to reach the standard of volume it will be of quality indicated by the edition of yesterday.

Had it not been for the loyalty of the office force it would have not been possible to produce a publication eminently as satisfactory to our people. Without exception every member has given the best within himself, without reservation, working night and day, and the management, while expressing its gratitude to our readers, would fail in the whole, if it neglected to say to each and every one of our force, you have done your full duty and we thank you.

W. R. SHELTON, Manager.

Fires, many of them preventable, cost Alabama \$4,000,000 annually. The United States annually suffers a loss of \$500,000,000 from fires in property, and the loss of human life totals 15,000 annually in fires in the country. Alabama's loss of life in fires last year was 175 persons.

These facts are brought out by Governor Thomas E. Kilby in a proclamation he has issued designating Monday, October 10, as Fire Prevention Day throughout Alabama. That day also will be observed Nationally as Fire Prevention Day.

Most fires are due to carelessness and the majority of them could be prevented. The purpose of Fire Prevention Day is to impress upon the people of the State and the Nation the importance of using every possible precaution to prevent destructive fires.

Governor Kilby in his proclamation calls upon each citizen of the State to assist in minimizing the enormous losses resulting from preventable fires by removing danger of such fires originating on their premises. He suggests that accumulations of inflammable material be destroyed; that heating and lighting appliances be inspected and repaired when necessary, and that public buildings and institutions be inspected for fire risks.

The chief executive requests in addition that hunters and other persons use care in preventing forest fires.

Fire Prevention Day should be observed in every portion of Alabama and by every person in the state. Its importance should be emphasized in schools and among employees of manufacturing concerns. It would not be inappropriate for ministers to refer to the matter in their discourses. It should be talked around the family circles and in gatherings of all kinds.

The enormous loss by fire is a heavy drain upon the country. It is a loss that is not easily replaced, and it carries with it always the danger of frightful loss of life, which no amount of insurance can repay.—Anniston Star.

There are book borrowers of two kinds, the one who returns the borrowed book and the other who never makes return. It will be difficult to make lender of books believe there are more of the former than the latter, but here is a story from the Jacksonville Metropolis which would seem to disabuse one of these ideas. At least the incident referred to has caused the librarian of the American Social Hygiene Association to declare "that the great majority of book borrowers are honorable in their intentions, and cites the proof," and here is the proof, according to the Metropolis:

"Several months ago, on the recommendation of a woman's magazine, women wrote to the association and asked to borrow a copy of a book endorsed by the magazine editor. Requests came from all parts of the country, a total of 186 being received by the librarian. On the strength of these requests 186 copies of the book were mailed out—and in the course of a few weeks 183 were returned. The other three are still missing, but the librarian has not given up the hope of return—but no return requests are being sent.

"It is to be hoped some organization will make similar experience in the honesty of male book borrowers. Then it will be possible to arrive at a pretty fair percentage, which will be valuable to guardians of libraries. And in the meantime we can still hope for the books that never come home."

—Montgomery Journal

SUPPLYING AMERICA WITH
BOOZE IS FAST BECOMING
GREAT MEXICAN INDUSTRY

"John Barleycorn" Now Furnishes Great Portion of Country's
National Income—Prohibition Agitation
Is Started

By LOUIS P. KILBY,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3. — While other sources of revenue of the Mexican Treasury have been dwindling because of the closing of mines, the bad crops, suspension of operations in the oil fields, John Barleycorn continues to be a pillar of the financial structure of the nation.

Mexico's income from taxes on alcoholic beverages is steadily increasing. During the past year the receipts were 15,000,000 pesos, but they will be much greater this year as there is now what might be called an "export" demand for beverages manufactured in Mexico.

The liquors are chiefly "exported" across the border, but without the knowledge of Mr. Harding or General Obregon. Bootleggers and smugglers handle tequila chiefly, because this fiery liquor is acceptable to American taste, in the absence of anything else, while mescal and pulque do not appeal to the thirsty across the border, except among the members of the Mexican colonies.

U. S. Market Is Supplied

As some of the border cities have large Mexican elements there is, of course, some smuggling of mescal and pulque, but the real profit for the border runners is in tequila.

The prices obtained by bootleggers and other traffickers in "hooch" vary according to the geographical conditions. Tequila is lower at El Paso than in San Antonio, because the smuggler has only to wade across the river at El Paso to reach his market, while he must face the perils of a trip of a hundred miles or so to get to San Antonio.

At El Paso a quart of tequila can be obtained easily for \$3, while the price is \$6 and \$7 a quart in San Antonio. In Mexico tequila made by distillers of reputation ranges in price from fifty to seventy-five cents a quart. But there are even cheaper kinds.

Some of the Mexican smugglers are as deft as magicians of vaudeville. A story is told of an American in a border city whose stock of beverages became exhausted. He drove in his motor car to the shop of a captain of the bootlegging industry.

"I want a bottle of tequila," he said. "You already have it," replied the bootlegger.

"You are wrong," protested the other. "I wouldn't be here if I had a quart of anything."

"Look under the cushion," returned the bootlegger.

A corner of the cushion was lifted. Underneath was a bottle of tequila.

The smuggler had divined the visitor's wants and had thrust the bottle under the cushion so swiftly that not one of the two or three men in the car saw him do it.

Distilleries Are Enlarged

When he received payment he caused the money to disappear into his pocket with a swift motion which would have done credit to any magician of the stage.

When the United States lost its revenue of about \$800,000,000 a year from distillers and brewers, through the establishing of prohibition, there were weavers of figures who predicted that Mexico's income from beverages would increase enormously, with the possibility that the increase would be great enough to pay all of Mexico's debts, with a surplus for the financing of the country. This has not happened. It is a far cry from fifteen million pesos or about \$7,500,000, to \$800,000,000. But there have been substantial gains. Old breweries and distilleries have been enlarged, and new plants have been built, giving the Government greater returns from these sources than in the past.

While John Barleycorn's contribution to the Mexican Treasury is important in this time of depression, it probably never will reach the proportions predicted by anti-prohibition propagandists.

Most of the alcoholic drinks of Mexico are made from plants which grow everywhere, almost like weeds. "Home brew" in this country is as old as the Aztecs. All of the rustics know how to make their own drinks, without troubling themselves about Internal Revenue stamps; and John Barleycorn's contribution to the Treasury will increase only as far as the urban population of Mexico grows.

There is continued and strong agitation for prohibition, with a possibility that John Barleycorn's money may be rejected in Mexico as in the United States.

Some states, like Chihuahua, have taken definite steps toward prohibition, although in some cases the movements lack sincerity of purpose. Sometimes the agitation is to serve

tract prohibition or anti-prohibition agents who have money to spend.

U. S. Money Is Misspent

Reformers in the United States are distributing much cash in Mexico, and this money very often passes into the hands of men of a singular sort.

Some fine corner lots and mortgages, at 12 per cent a year, have been acquired through the generosity of earnest old maids in the United States. In the files of every church organization and reform society interested in helping the Mexicans, it is said, are letters from worthies here who are willing to spend their money for them and spend it wisely.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. wire.)

New York Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	2075	2180	2060	2062
Dec.	2090	2190	1990	2093
Jan.	2080	2160	1970	2068
New Orleans Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	2020	2120	1975	2035
Dec.	2050	2195	1995	2054
Jan.	2045	2150	1950	2035
N. Y. Spots—2135.				
N. O. Spots—2050, unchanged.				

Farm Machinery Imperative.

While it is impossible to determine the extent that modern farm implements have increased the production per acre, it is certain that it is only through their use that the large increase in population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to permit of the present manufacturing and commercial activities in our towns and cities, and yet provide sufficient food with which to sustain the race. With the implements in use 60 or 70 years ago, no such condition of development as maintained today is thinkable.

WORKERS ARE CHOSEN

BY LOTTERY SYSTEM

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3. — A lottery system is being employed by the city engineering department for the purpose of selecting workers.

By this method between eighty and one hundred Columbus married men, numbering among the local army of 15,000 unemployed laborers, are chosen weekly.

These men are limited to one week's work in order that work may be given to as many of the unemployed as possible. They are paid fifty cents an hour for helping build a high-pressure twelve-inch fire protection main in the downtown district.

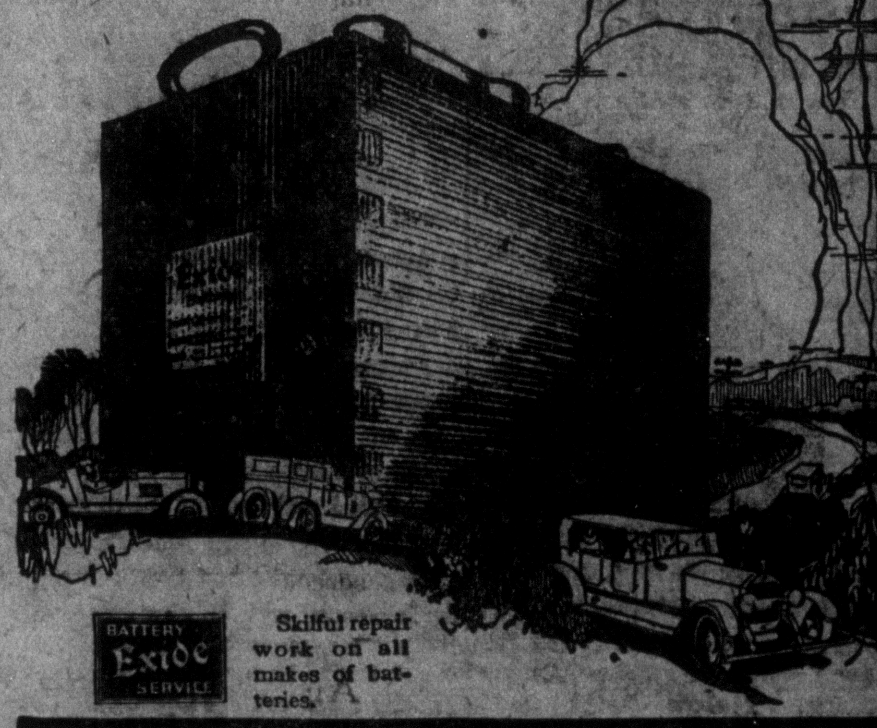
The applicants for work, numbering in the hundreds, each Friday or Saturday place their names on slips of paper. Drawings are made from the slips until all vacancies are filled. Preference is given to registered voters.

Exide
BATTERIES

MORE POWER than you are likely to need; longer service than you are likely to expect; freedom from repairs that you are sure to appreciate—these are the things you will get from an Exide Battery. We have the right size for your car.

HARRIS MOTORS
COMPANY

Phone 110 Decatur

FRESH
OYSTERSDecatur
Cafe

Opposite Union
Station, Decatur

STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....2,792.50	61,479.2
Stocks and Bonds.....\$41,244.00	Bills Payable.....580,000.0
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Rediscouunts.....23,450.0
	Deposits.....2,509,947.0
\$3,498,476.31	\$3,498,476.31

Taste is a matter of
tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"



How About The Strike?

That We Cannot Answer—But

HOW ABOUT RAHM RAIMENTS?

Suits and Overcoats

The Men in Need of Suits and O'coats and Go a Buying, Strike on
Our Raiments Certainly Lose a Good Buying Opportunity

Hand Tailored Throughout, Ready to Put On, No Alterations—All Wool—
Satisfaction Assured.

Prices \$37.50 - \$45.00

PRINCESS THEATRE

—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

Cecil B. DeMille's
—PRODUCTION—

"Forbidden Fruit"

By Jeanie Macpherson — Presented by Jesse L. Lasky
A Paramount Picture



Agnes Ayres in Cecil B. DeMille's
Production, "Forbidden Fruit"
A Paramount Picture

The man had fallen in love with a woman he did not know. Never dreaming this radiant creature the drudging, unhappy wife of a wastrel. For her Cinderella's heart had leaped to taste of joy and luxury just for one night. And when love answered love—

The rest is a drama that goes to the very bottom of marriage. Glowing with the color, richness and fashion that only De Mille can paint on the screen.

—With—

Theodora Roberts, Agnes Ayres,
Kathleen Williams, Clarence Burton
Julia Faye and Forest Stanley

Not one scene or line that can offend the most fastidious.

—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES—

IMPROVEMENTS IN ALABAMA PRISONS ARE MARVELOUS IS OPINION OF SOLON

Chairman of Investigating Committee Declares Much Progress Has Been Made

CONDITIONS AS GOOD AS
IN MANY OF THE HOTELS

Balanced Ration Which Will be
Put Into Effect at
Early Date

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3. — After visiting every state prison in Alabama except the lumber camp at River Falls, J. W. Green, representative from Dallas county and chairman of the recess investigating committee created in 1919 to inspect all convict camps, declared that the improvements which have been brought since the committee made its last inspection were not short of marvelous.

The committee arrived in Montgomery after six o'clock Saturday night, having during the day visited the cotton mill and prison at Speigner, the old penitentiary at Wetumpka, the tuberculosis hospital at Wetumpka, prison farm No. 2 in Montgomery county and the new state prison at Camp Kilby. This completed the tour of the state with the exception of the south Alabama camp where state convicts are used in the manufacture of lumber at River Falls. This camp will be inspected later.

"Persons who saw conditions in 1919 when the investigation committee made its investigations with the view of submitting a report at the adjourned session of that year were all but amazed at the improvements found in all prisons visited," said Representative Green. "At each prison we found that sanitation had been one of the watchwords, that conditions are as good behind the bars now as can be found in the homes and hotels, that the unfortunates are receiving better attention and that many things have been eliminated which caused friction in the past."

"At every prison there is now a modern bakery in which bread is baked by inmates for inmates. The convict department employed a baker to visit the various prisons and teach some of the men how to bake bread and rolls. The success of this experiment has been remarkable. In years gone by, those unfortunate enough to be placed in prison were given corn bread at each meal, there being rare exceptions to this general rule. Now the men have bread which is as good as can be purchased at any bakery. Another rule put into effect since the committee visited the prisons in 1919 gives every person as much food as he desires. There is no limit to the amount he may consume provided food is not wasted."

"Dr. Smith, physician-inspector of convicts, has prepared a balanced ration which will be put into effect as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. This ration will take away the old monotony. There will not be the same food for every meal. Some of the prisons have already established rations under this plan, though Dr. Smith expects to make it more effective. Notably in this list may be placed Speigner where Hamp Draper, the warden, is now using a weekly ration which diversifies the food."

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Albany 458-W

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club (2:30 p. m.) Mrs. E. J. Baird
Wednesday
Benevolent Society Hospital meeting (3 p. m.) Directors Rooms Morgan County Bank
Y. P. M. S. Central Methodist church (3 p. m.) Mrs. C. W. Black
Thursday
D. A. R. Mrs. J. H. Calvin
Saturday
Saturday club Mrs. W. J. Garnett

Please note new telephone number of Society Editor beginning Monday morning, Oct. 3, Albany 458-W.

ALL THAT MATTERS

When all that matters shall be written down,
And the long record of our years is told,
Where sham, like flesh, must perish and grow cold;
When the tomb closes on our fair renown,
And priest and laymen, sage and motley clown
Must quit the places which they dearly hold,
What to our credit shall we find enrolled?
And what shall be the jewels of our crown?
I fancy we shall hear to our surprise,
Some little deeds of kindness, long forgot,
Telling our glory, and the brave and wise,
Deeds which we boasted often, mentioned not,
God gave us life not just to buy and sell,
And all that matters is to live it well.
—Edgar A. Guest.

CINCINNATI VISITORS HONORED

Saturday evening Mrs. George Geisen entertained at cards, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geisen of Cincinnati.
Three tables were arranged for the game of Five Hundred in the living room, where pretty decorations were affected in fall flowers. At the close of an interesting evening, the prizes awarded for top score fell to Mrs. Sim Otte and Mr. Carl Swanson. Mrs. Geisen presented each of her honor guests dainty gifts as souvenirs of the occasion. Following the presentation of prizes, ices were served.

LIMESTONE QUEEN CHOSEN

The local committee appointed by the Birmingham Semi-Centennial committee, composed of Mrs. W. T. Sanders, chairman, Mrs. John H. Raney, Mrs. T. M. Hobbs, Mrs. W. J. Hagan and Mrs. B. S. Pettus, have appointed Miss Sarah W. Rives to represent Limestone at the Birmingham celebration, the local committee having headquarters to make selection. Miss Rives is now a member of the Birmingham-Southern College faculty and her friends feel sure she will make a very acceptable representative for this county at the great celebration of Alabama's first city at which President Harding will be present.—Limestone Democrat.

NAMES SON FOR FORD'S SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Triplett, who recently named their son Henry Edsell, for Mr. Henry Ford and son, received a message from Mr. Ford saying that he considered it an honor to have their son named for him, and if he was ever down in this part of the country he certainly could see little Henry Edsell.—Sheffield Daily.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Y. P. M. S. of Central Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 a. m. with Mrs. C. W. Black as hostess.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening, Masonic Hall, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present as there is much work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geisen left last night for their home in Cincinnati, after a month's visit here, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. James Rice Jr., has returned to her home in Huntsville, after a short visit here, the guest of Mrs. Robert Winton.

Miss Jessie Johnston spent the week-end in Hartselle, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Eugene Duncan and children have returned to Decatur, after a short visit to her parents on Tusaloosa street.—Florence Times.

Mrs. Lawrence Mathews and children returned home on Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Haley.

Mrs. R. E. Hanson, of Atlanta has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Price.

Mrs. Ben Stuart is visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. James Tomerlin, and Mr. Will Tomerlin and family, spent the week-end in Tennessee.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RALLY DAY SERVICE

Yesterday the Rally Day Service at First Presbyterian church, Decatur, was enjoyed by many. An interesting program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school. Mrs. W. K. McNeil gave as a solo: "The Paths of Peace." At the opening of the service the four grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lide were presented for baptism by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. John W. Jones.

The names of children baptised are Nancy Worth Jones, Rebecca Worth and Harriet Edna Lide, and Thomas Wallace Carson.

MOULTON, Ala., October 3. — Special—Considerable interest in being shown in the selection of a Lawrenceburg county queen for Birmingham's great gathering later in the month; at present there are three contestants for the honor, Misses Melba Holdridge, Margaret Stephenson, Opelia Sherrill, all of Moulton; others will be announced within the week; the committee having the matter in charge consists of Mrs. R. P. Irwin chairman, Moulton, Mrs. Oscar Eggleston and Mrs. C. M. Sherrod, each of Courtland, Mrs. Richard Armstrong, of Town Creek, Mrs. J. W. Pennell, of Mount Hope, Mrs. John C. Fony, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Earl M. Hodson, of Moulton. The local paper, the Moulton Advertiser, is giving coupons for votes and itself taking an interest in the contest.

PERSONALS

John P. Matlock, proprietor of Matlock's Cash Store, left on Sunday for St. Louis.

Q. G. Price, of Birmingham, is visiting his brother, J. T. Price.

H. D. Ballew of Albany was in the city Saturday with his two brothers, Jas. and Will Ballew of Rural Grive, they were shipping a large car load of farm products to put on display at the Alabama State Fair Birmingham.—Hartselle Enterprise.

Judge John C. Eyster left this morning for Birmingham on legal business.

Dunlap Alexander left today for Birmingham, to attend a business college.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis, at Florence, S. C., a son—Floyd Eugene. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Lonnie May Strickland.

WEEK'S WEATHER

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Temperatures are likely to be somewhat below normal, with local rains the first half of the week and fair weather thereafter. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

The publishers of the Enquirer is Britannica once issued a booklet containing facsimile testimonial letters from prominent users of the work, one-tenth of whom misspelled the word "Britannica."

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27.

Conflicting testimonies again abound in the planetary figure, although it promises to be a lively and eventful day. With proper management, affairs should prosper, although it would be hazardous to speculate or to risk money, especially in new ventures or projects. Those in employment are under a good astral rule for advancement or favors if they are undeniably deserving, and all should be fortunate in dealing with superiors or those in authority. It is a time to push for promotion or increase of salary, if undeniably deserving. Those whose birthday it is may look for a lively year, with success in their affairs if they be carefully handled. They should not risk their money. Those in the employment of others should work hard to deserve and to win promotion. A child born on this day should be an inspiring and progressive.

RICHLY TRIMMED SUIT



Many suits for fall and winter are trimmed with embroidery and fur, and these rich embellishments are made the most of in the handsome model shown above. It is made of one of those cloths that have a suededlike surface and embroidered with narrow silk braid. The skirt is plain, but the coat is almost covered with embroidery.

No Virtue in Divining Rod.

So general among European peasants is the belief in the power of the witch hazel as an efficient divining rod for finding water, or pointing out where water may be found if you but dig deep enough to find it, that the French Academy of Sciences determined to make an investigation of the witchiness of the hazel divining rod, and it has made a report on it. It has reported in very fine French, in French that is nearly as good as most Americans speak, that the witching influence of witch hazel has been over-estimated. The fine French of the French Academy of Sciences might be rendered in English as "Nothin' to it," or "Nothin' doin' in the witchcraft line."

In Denver there is a mark, near the state Capitol, which is just one mile above sea-level.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FRF5. Dillehay Bro. Drug-gists.—Alv.

ASTHMA No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Gillespie Sisters

Pecot Edging, Hemstitching,
Stamping, Threads, Fancy Work,
Baby Novelties
Phone 522 Albany, Ala.

I. WALLACE

Electrical Contractor
Superior Workmanship. Give me a call. Office Johnston Street, opposite Telephone Building

SEED, SEED, SEED

Appler Oats, Rye, Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Dwarf Essex Rape. All in stock, now is the time to plant.

Also have a full line of Grain, hay and feeds. Get our prices before buying.

Morgan County Feed Co.

Moulton Street
Phone Albany 477

Buchheit's Auto Service Station

Where you can
get service
229 Grant St.
Albany

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE FOR QUEEN OF MORGAN COUNTY

MISS

Town..... Route.....

This coupon should be neatly trimmed, filled out with the name and address of the young lady of your choice and mailed or brought to the office of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

NOT GOOD AFTER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

WRIGLEY'S P-KS

"AFTER
EVERY
MEAL"

10 FOR 5¢

The new sugar coated
chewing gum

which everybody
likes—you will,
too.



A delicious peppermint
flavored sugar jacket around
peppermint flavored chewing gum
that will aid your appetite and diges-
tion, polish your teeth and moisten
your throat.

B122

Alabama Brick & Tile Co.

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Manufacturers of Common Brick, Face
Brick and Drain Tile

QUALITY COUNTS

Office and Yards on West Market Street

Phone, Decatur 149

JNO. A. THOMASON, Vice Pres. W. B. NEHER, Mgr.

Are You Prepared
for
Emergencies?
AN ACCOUNT HERE
WILL HELP

You cannot tell how soon nor how urgently you will need the help that a bank account can give.

It may be misfortune, it may be opportunity, that will supply the need.

In either event it is well to be prepared, as you can be if you start an account with us now.

An accommodating service awaits you here.

4% Compounded Quarterly on Savings
Make Our Bank Your Bank

THE MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Albany, Alabama

CAPITAL, \$200,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

